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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the divisional patent application of Roger Timmis of Olympia, Washington; Mitchell R. Toland of Federal Way, Washington; Timnit Ghermay of Ann Arbor, Michigan, William C. Carlson of Olympia, Washington; and James A. Grob of Auburn, Washington, entitled METHODS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SOMATIC EMBRYOS.

X 1. This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/700,037, filed July 2, 2001, which is a United States national stage application of International application No. PCT/US99/12128, filed June 1, 1999, the benefit of the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, which in turn claims the benefit of United States application No. 60/087,524, filed June 1, 1998, the benefit of the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

X 2. An application consisting of 45 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 8 sheets of drawings is attached.

X 3. An Information Disclosure Statement, with Transmittal, is enclosed. The references thereon were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior applications and, therefore, are not included with this application.

X 4. Copies of the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorneys filed in the above-noted prior application are attached. This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney are supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

X 4. The prior application was assigned to Weyerhaeuser Company, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 011948/Frame 0513.

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